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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Kambiz Abdi	Art Unit 3621

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kambiz Abdi. (3) _____.

(2) Albert S. Penilla. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 July 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Russo and Garfinkle.

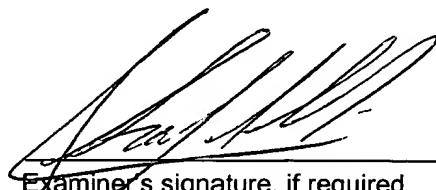
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Penilla point out the inventive steps of the claimed invention. It was discussed that applicant's invention is not clearly reflected in the claims as they have been presented by the amendments. It was put forward by the attorney Penilla that Russo and Garfinkle do not teach the inventive steps of the claimed invention, as they have been presented in claim 1. Examiner disagreed with the attorney and pointed out the particular columns and lines that teach the steps presented by the claims. No agreement was reached on allowability of the claims.